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FRIDAY:

Partly cloudy with a high of 55 and a low of 27.

SATURDAY:

Partly cloudy with a high of 52 and a low of 27.

SUNDAY:

Partly cloudy with a high of 56 and a low of 34.

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"We had full intent to return it. It's not really stealing. It's borrowing."

Carlisle Brigham

What Budget Cuts?

As Academics' Budgets Are Cut, Athletics' Funding Upped \$25,000

By PHILLIP GRIFFITH
News Editor

The Department of Athletics will not have its \$12.7 million budget reduced for next year, while the college's various academic departments will take a seven percent cut in their \$729,000 operating budget.

"This is one of those situations for the sake of appearance, I could ask them to cut," said Executive Vice President Rick Hurley. "But they have been struggling to meet the needs of the program."

College officials said the department will also receive \$25,000 more because of a request to purchase healthier meals for the teams during away competitions. The Athletic Department's funding has not been increased in the past five years.

According to college officials, funding from the athletic department comes directly from student comprehensive fees. The comprehensive fees are then broken into two separate budgets, the education and general (E&G) budget and the auxiliary budget. The education and general budget funds the academic areas of the college, and the auxiliary budget supports any of the

college's other programs. College officials say money from the E&G budget cannot be used to support something in the auxiliary budget and vice versa. Because the state reduced the college's E&G budget, the departments in that area, including academics, are forced to make cuts.

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Rick Hurley

"They did not get cut anywhere near the proportional amount of their budget," Hurley said. "The bulk of the cuts fell on the administrative side of the budget."

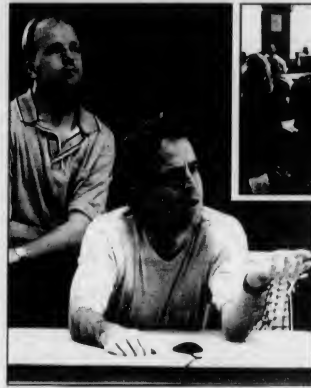
However, Vice President for Academic Affairs and Dean of Faculty Phil Hall said he could imagine some faculty being irate about this decision.

"I can readily imagine that some faculty won't be happy to understand that everybody isn't sharing the pain," Hall said.

Mathematics department Chairperson Larry Lehman said he has gotten used to the differences between the athletics department and various academic departments.

"It doesn't surprise or bother me too much,"

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Alyssa Best/Bullet

Above: Members of the Faculty Senate. Left: Eric Gable, assistant professor of Sociology and Anthropology, (right) and David Kolar, assistant professor of Psychology.

Minors Proposal Tabled

By JOHN SPACEK
Staff Writer

Faculty Senate representatives have tabled, but have not killed, a proposal by the Academic Affairs Committee, AAC, to create a minors program at the college.

The move comes after heated debate among faculty about whether or not such a program would actually benefit the college's liberal arts curriculum.

The Senate, citing many unanswered questions, sent the proposal back to AAC for further study.

Assistant Professor of Psychology David

Kolar presented the Faculty Senate with the idea and said that many students have been pushing for the college to develop a minors program.

"The impetus for this motion really came from the students who had expressed a desire when they are taking courses from different disciplines to put something on their transcripts," Kolar said to the faculty.

The AAC had originally approved the minors proposal to allow students to specialize in a particular field and to enable graduates to be more competitive in their job search.

Currently, Mary Washington College is the only public Virginia college to not offer minors.

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Police Director Beger To Retire

By CAROLYN MURRAY
Assistant News Editor



Police Director Stanley Beger.

Alyssa Best/Bullet

Mary Washington College Police Director Stanley Beger, who has worked at the college for almost five years, has decided to retire. His last day will be June 24.

"I've turned 62, and I've been working since I was 13 years of age," Beger said. "I want to do some gardening, some traveling, some fishing—do some things I haven't been able to do."

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No Weekend Exams, Four On Weekdays Instead

By JOHN SPACEK
Staff Writer

Students will experience major changes in their exam schedules starting next spring.

The Mary Washington College Faculty Senate approved a measure Wednesday evening that would cut exam times by a half-hour, eliminates Friday night and Saturday exams, and ensures that an exam will be held on a day the class regularly meets, starting in Spring 2003.

A survey of the faculty had indicated that 73 percent either did not object or were neutral to the idea of changing the exam schedule. Nevertheless, Faculty Senate President Craig Vasey cast the deciding vote in order to break the 11 to 11 split among the faculty representatives present.

Under the new plan, exams will be held from 8:30 to 11, 12 to 2:30, 3:30 to 6, and 7 to 9:30. Also, exam week will only last Monday through

Friday and will not extend to Friday night and Saturday as it does now.

"I welcome shorter exams and I think our students will as well," said Ernest Ackerman, professor of Computer Science.

However, not everyone approved.

Some questioned the cut in time for exams, the smaller gap in-between each exam, and whether it would really be beneficial for students.

"Trying to squeeze it in is not healthy for the students," said Professor of Music David Long. Associate Professor of Mathematics Janusz Konieczny said he was very opposed to the change.

"There are lots of students who would have two exams back to back with only one short break," Konieczny said. "They wouldn't even have time to get lunch."

But Academic Affairs Committee Chairman

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State Cuts Minority Program's Budget

By CAROLINE S. WALLINGER
Assistant News Editor

The General Assembly has cut a \$50,000 allocation for the college's Summer Transition Program (STP) geared toward providing transition for minority students before beginning their freshman year. The college will continue running a revised program on a \$25,000 budget provided by institutional funds.

The program was designed

to help provide minority students the opportunity to get comfortable with their college setting prior to starting the academic year.

Ametia Vashee, director of the James Farmer Multicultural Center, works with the program.

"The primary mission [of STP] is to bring minority students to campus and give them a head start on what's going on campus," Vashee said.

Vashee said the program will change from a six-week program to a three-week program, and that students will spend more time in class each day than before.

"There will be less time on campus and time in the classroom will be a little bit more," he said. "Also, freshmen will take six seminar workshops in the fall and two in the spring to help balance it out."

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What's Next For The Wood Company?

Details Of Dining Contract Become Available

By ALBERT KUGEL
Assistant News Editor

With the Wood Company's contract signed for potentially another 10 years many improvements will follow for Mary Washington College's dining services. Not only will Sonosbeck and the Eagle's Nest be renovated, it is speculated that dining will expand to

Combs Hall, James Monroe, and even Marye's Heights. There will also be gradual price increases in the meals as well as several new ideas that are still pending.

According to Director of Purchasing Erma Baker, the official paper contract will not be signed until sometime in late April. Yet, some information became available

to the public through three separate financial scenarios that Mary Washington College asked potential candidates to draft in order to select the ideal company.

"From the three separate scenarios the final contract is made," Baker said. "Basically, the college picks and chooses various features

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The Sign Said 'Go To Jail'

Students Arrested For Stealing From Jail

By CAROLYN MURRAY
Assistant News Editor

Three freshmen students from Jefferson Hall were taken to Rappahannock Regional Jail on Friday, March 29 soon after they allegedly stole a directional sign from the building.

Carlisle Brigham, one of the students, said that the group of friends had driven by earlier and thought the sign, which reads "Community Corrections Magistrate's" was amusing.

"It was a tiny sign in the very front of the jail," Brigham said. "We thought it was funny."

Brigham said that a few days later a friend dared the trio to take the sign.

Jail officials observed the students on surveillance cameras, which are located both inside and outside the building, according to Stafford County Sheriff Charles Jett.

He said that the students



Kevin Hickerson/Bullet

The sign.

were attempting to remove a correctional sign from the front lot, and when they could not detach it from the post, they took the post as well.

Jett said that a jail officer

following the car radioed the Sheriff's office as the student's vehicle went south back to Fredericksburg. Deputies then intercepted the vehicle on Route 1, and saw the sign in plain view in the car.

Brigham said that the students planned to take the sign back the same night.

"We were going to take a picture, and return [the sign] before the sun even came up," Brigham said. "We had full intent to return it. It's not really stealing. It's borrowing."

Police charged Brigham, 18, Ryan McGonigle, 19, and Edward C. Darrell, 19, with petit larceny and took them to the Magistrate's Office, where they returned the sign.

Jett said that the students were released because they did not fight the charges.

"They were very, very

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Police Beat

By CAROLYN MURRAY
Assistant News Editor



March 27—Police found Timothy Allen Maguire, 35, Aimee Nicole Smith, 24, both of Richmond, and Thomas Doyle Turner, 23, of Stuart's Draft selling packages of salmon items on campus without permission or permission. They were all given no trespassing warnings and barred from campus.

March 27—A student from Westmoreland Hall was taken to Night Haven for underage drinking. According to police, the student's blood alcohol level was 0.17. The student was referred to the administration.

March 27—One student in Russell Hall was questioned about vandalism to the building's elevator that occurred on March 25. The student admitted to actions that may have potentially damaged the elevator, but police said they could not prove the student caused the damage. The entire residence hall will be charged for the elevator's repair. The student who kicked the elevator was referred to the administration.

March 28—Sometime between 2:00 and 3:30 a.m., a light cover for the emergency back-up light system in Russell Hall was broken. Police said the value of the damage is not known. The case is under investigation.

March 28—A student's car was vandalized in the William Street Lot sometime between March 24 and March 28. Police said someone threw a rock through the rear window of a green Blazer. The left rear window of the vehicle was shattered, with a hole at the bottom and a rock found on the rear floorboard. The victim declined further investigation of the incident.

March 29—A Resident Assistant in Alvey Hall found three underage students drinking and brought the Head Resident of the building to

the room. Two students relinquished the alcohol, but the third student fled the scene—and ran to the police office. Colin Francis Dunphy came to the police office to talk his way out of an honor code violation, as he had given the Resident Assistant and Head Resident a fake name earlier, but he had left his ID card, so they knew who he was. Police said he tried to talk his way out of an honor violation, and had a strong odor of alcohol on his breath. When asked how much he had to drink, Dunphy said, "A lot." Police charged Dunphy, 19, for being drunk in public and underage possession of alcohol. Officers took him to the magistrate's office, where he was released from spending the night in jail. Dunphy's court date for underage possession of alcohol is April 4, and his court date for being drunk in public is May 7. All three students were referred to the administration.

March 30—A student in Jefferson called the police about two individuals in the building who were wandering around the halls of the residence hall, trying to get into the rooms. They also cut off the power to one hall by turning off a breaker, police said. Christopher E. Wyatt, 19, and Patrick G. Carroll, 19, both of Horsham, Pa., guests of a student in Jefferson, were extracted from the building and barred from campus.

March 30—At 6:55 a.m., an officer found a Giant Foods shopping cart at the back entrance of the student center. The cart, valued at \$200, was returned to Center.

April 1—A blue and silver women's Schwinn 21-speed mountain bike, valued at \$350, was reported as stolen from the Jefferson Hall bike rack, police said. The victim locked the bike the previous day, but found that only the lock remained the next time the student checked. The case is under investigation.

Various Departments Go Uncut

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Lehman said, "I think it's hard to be expected." However, because the funding for academics and athletics comes from two separate budgets, Professor of Philosophy and Faculty Senate President Craig Vasey said that he was not upset that athletics was not reduced.

"It's funny. You know, it seems like the priorities aren't academic, but that isn't the case," Vasey said. "I'm not inclined to be get inflated about that."

Athletic Director Ed Hegmann said that he expects some negative reaction among faculty because of athletics receiving funding instead of academics.

"It's really easy to sit back and say, 'Gee, I wish I had what they had,'" Hegmann said. "No matter how they allocate that money, somebody's going to lose. I'm sure people who get cut will not like somebody who is [well funded]."

Chairperson of the department of Historic Preservation Gary Stanton said that he understands the decision to increase the athletic department's funding.

"Different departments get different amounts anyways, so it's not like it's a democracy," Stanton said. "They do a lot of good stuff with what they get. There are a lot of other things to be concerned about."

Athletic Director Hegmann said that the athletic department funding is used to pay for equipment, uniforms, officiating, travel costs and athletic meal expenses. The cost of officiating a sporting event has risen 30-50 percent in the past five years, which now costs the school \$400-\$500 a game.

Waiting For A Minor Decision

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The college currently permits students to have concentrations, however, concentrations are not put on transcripts.

The college also allows double-majoring, but that also creates challenges for students, according to Assistant Professor of Business Administration Dan Hubbard.

Hubbard said many of his advisees are business majors only to satisfy their parents, not out of interest so they end up double-majoring.

"Common sense tells me that if we can offer a minor in business, that would alleviate a lot of the pressure on these students and allow them to pursue what they really love," Hubbard said.

Still, many on the Faculty Senate were not convinced that creating a minor program is actually beneficial or necessary.

Several faculty representatives expressed concerns that a minors program would hurt the viability of smaller departments by taking majors away, even if such a program is optional.

Classics, Philosophy, and Faculty Senate Chairman Craig Vasey said that half of all philosophy majors also major in something else.

"A minors program may cut that number in half," Vasey said.

Also, for a team to attend a typical away competition, it costs \$500 to \$1000 and more if the team stays overnight.

"Unfortunately, those expenses are out of your control," Hegmann said.

College officials said roughly 10 percent of the student body, about 400 students are members of the college's 23 intercollegiate athletic teams, and if their budget were reduced, the college's sports teams would have to participate in fewer competitions.

"That's probably the most efficient way to cut your costs significantly," Hegmann said.

Hurley said that he recommended to President William Anderson that the athletic department not have its funding reduced because of the difficulty they have had with various costs increasing over the past few years. Hurley added that Anderson said he also did not want to reduce the athletic department's funding because doing so would reduce the quality of the student educational experience at the college.

In addition to increased funding for athletics, the Finance Committee, which funds all student organizations also will receive a \$15,000 increase to its \$400,000 budget. The Riderhof-Martin Art Gallery, the Office of Residence Life and Housing, the campus Police Department, the bookstore and the Department of Environmental Health and Safety will remain at level funding for next year. Also, the college's budgets for insurance and utilities were increased for next year.

Phil Hall, vice-president of Academic Affairs and dean of faculty, tried to allay their fears and said SCHEV looks at total enrollment for a program's upper-level programs, including non-majors.

"I don't see it as enormously threatening," Hall said. "I don't think a major-minors program is directly related. In some ways, it may help." Academic Affairs Council Student Chairman Moses Asamoah says he supports the minors proposal.

"A minor makes everything easier," Asamoah said. "You don't have to go through transcripts looking for courses to fill a concentration."

The Faculty Senate has asked the AAC to report on the advantages and disadvantages of offering a minor, survey the students for their opinions, and talk with career services on whether having a minor is actually beneficial.

Another Minority Program Cut

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The seminars will be taught by professors and college administrators, and according to Vashee, the tentative topics include a course on James Farmer that will feature a book reading and discussion of the themes in Farmer's book "Lay Bare the Heart," a self-assessment course, a student leadership course, and an ethics course.

Sophomore Portia Smith, a Bulletin staff writer, was a counselor in the program over the summer. Smith feels that the changes to the program will be harmful.

"Putting students in a class for three or four hours doesn't help with transition," Smith said. "It's opposite to the goals of STP."

Smith said that as a counselor last year she thought students in the program benefited.

"We had a lot of fun," Smith said. "We went to King's Dominion and to see Riverdance and we did a lot of activities that help people adjust to college life. Now students are going to spend four hours in a classroom and they aren't going to like it."

The budget cut affects other Virginia colleges, as STP is a statewide program. Vashee said the state program was cut by a total of \$3.4 million. Vashee said that the only state colleges

that were not cut were Hampton University and Virginia State College, both of which historically have higher minority attendance, and therefore use reverse integration efforts.

Rick Hurley, executive vice president and chief financial officer for the college, said that the cuts were handed down to the State Council of Higher Education of Virginia (SCHEV) by the General Assembly.

"If you really want someone to blame here, the General Assembly is the one that told SCHEV 'We aren't going to give you the money anymore,'" Hurley said.

Hurley, who may teach one of the workshops offered during the academic year, said he feels the program will continue to be effective for minority students in its new form.

"I hope that [the lack of funding] doesn't have any negative impact," Hurley said. "The new design for the program, I think is exciting and I think it will offset the changes made to the summer program."

Smith feels that the changes will result in fewer minority students attending the college.

"Most of the minority students I know that go here went through the STP program," she said. "I think we could lose a lot of students with the changes."

No More Saturday Night Exams...

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David Kolar, who is also an assistant professor of Psychology, says the shorter time gap is no different than other colleges.

"It is not unusual to have less time between exams. George Mason has only 15 minutes between exams," Kolar said.

The policy allowing students to move an exam if they have more than two on the same day will remain in place.

Student opinion is mixed on the proposal, although none expressed serious concern.

"Sounds good to me. I always get a Saturday night one anyway," sophomore Kim Boelte said.

"I don't see the reason in changing it," sophomore Becky Maykrantz said. "Finals are finals."

MWC Searches For New Police Director

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The college has already put out a search to fill Beger's position, which closes April 12. Associate Director of Residence Life and Judicial Affairs Ray Tuttle is heading the search committee. Tuttle said that the college hopes to fill the position before Beger leaves, so that he can train the new director.

"We'd like to have overlap time between the two," Tuttle said.

Beger said that ideally the candidate would be hired early to make the transition in the department a smooth one.

"I'd like to get someone here preferably a month before if [the college] can afford it," Beger said. "The earlier they can get the person here, the better. If [the candidate] is not from here already, they'll have a big surprise."

Beger said his duties as police director are diverse.

"I do anything that has to do with law enforcement, physical safety, [or] criminal investigations," Beger said. "If it's involving law enforcement, I'm the guy who has to take care of it."

The advertised pay for the position is \$38,163 to \$41,979. Beger's salary as police director started at \$38,851 in April 1999, and is currently \$42,659.

Beger said that he will help Tuttle only

in the preliminary portion of the search.

"I will assist Dr. Tuttle in reviewing applicants to make sure they meet the standards for law enforcement," Beger said.

Beger declined to be on the search committee because members of the college police department could be applying for the job.

"Three to four people from the department may put in applications," Beger said. "I'm staying out of it."

Lieutenant James Snipes, who is applying for the job, said he thinks someone from the department should be hired for the position.

"It absolutely should be someone from the department," Snipes said. "There are so many state, college, and federal procedures that you have to be aware of."

Tuttle said that the committee will not give preference to someone from the department, but will weigh the qualities of all the applicants.

"Everybody's going to be considered," Tuttle said. "You have to take into consideration all the strengths and weaknesses of all the applicants."

A number of members of the college community had nothing but good things to say about Beger.

Dean of Student Life Cedric Rucker said that Beger has been a good contributor to the welfare of the students.

"I think that the chief's whole approach was to do all that he possibly can to make everything better for the students," Rucker said. "I think what he's done has been admirable. He has been really interested in working with senior administration to enhance parking opportunities for students. He listens and he cares."

Senior Andy Painter said that one thing that makes Beger stand out is how easy it is to talk to him.

"He's very, very approachable," Painter said. "He's exceedingly easy to talk to and that's somewhat the exception rather than the rule with the administration on campus."

Snipes said that Beger takes responsibility for the department and the way it is run.

"He can at times be a perfectionist," Snipes said. "It stems from his commitment to the college and the department, and wanting things to be run correctly."

Beger said he plans to travel after he

retires.

"I'd like to take road trips, and maybe go to England," he said.

Beger's last day as police director is June 24.

Wood To Be At MWC for Up To 10 Years

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from any of the three scenarios and from this, drafts the new paper contract."

Some of the features that were already worked out from the scenarios include a five percent discount for student groups for catering services, an annual scholarship between nine and ten thousand dollars designated for a Virginia resident student each year, and the faculty and staff meal rate will stay at three dollars until June 2005.

Slowly, the meal plan rates will jump in price in either the 2003-04 academic year or the year after. In addition, there will be a 25-cent increase in all cash equivalency rates with all meals at Mary Washington College beginning next year.

Seabcoack will also slowly be renovated over the years.

"The kitchen of Seabcoack will be renovated to make it more user friendly," said Janet Nagy, general manager of Wood Dining Services. "Also, we will eliminate the lines in Seabcoack by giving each food station its own line."

Nagy said that each food station will have its own identity. For example, three new stations that will come soon include Hometown, which will have foods like macaroni and cheese, Rotisserie, and the

Grill, which will strive to have diner-like foods available.

Nagy also said that the current salad bars will also be replaced.

"We're also going to replace those big monstrosities that have outgrown their usefulness with smaller, more compact salad and desert bars," Nagy said.

Nagy said that the alumni center will have its own finishing kitchen where staff can set up for events.

Potential expansion ideas include a coffeehouse in Mary's Heights, a 120 square foot expansion in Comb's Hall, and a dining area at James Monroe called Cafe a Carte.

The new five-year contract with the Wood Company includes five, one-year renewals, and will officially begin Aug. 1, 2002. Several financial parameters have already been set, according to Baker.

"We have agreed on a \$300,000 capital contribution that the Wood Company will give to Mary Washington," Baker said. "But it was agreed that that money must go to food service uses like improvement of current dining areas."

The contract will also give Wood a \$78,000 operational investment.

"This is exciting, because we can

possibly use this money to buy newer trucks," Nagy said. "Now, our trucks won't keep breaking down."

Nagy also said that the school will receive a \$475,000 guaranteed commission annually from Wood.

"This acts as a lump sum instead of how a commission usually works as a percentage of income," she said. "In financial terms, this is not Mary Washington paying us for dining services, this is a business deal that works for both parties."

The Wood Company was selected over Chartwells' and Aramark's proposals that were all turned in on Jan. 8 of this year.

According to Baker, from Jan. 9 to Jan. 31, evaluations and committee meetings took place that ultimately decided each proposal and also weighed them according to a system that the college uses.

The proposals were "graded" on the financial stability of the offer and their past experience and qualifications, on the firm's plan to assist the college in meeting the goals for management, on the firm's financial offer, and their alternate offers, the proposal quality, and finally, on the firm's participation with small women-owned and minority-owned businesses.

CORRECTIONS:

In last week's issue, the article "Wood Company To Stay" should have said that the Wood Company won the bid for a five year contract that can be renewed yearly for an additional five years.

In last week's issue, the commentary "UConn Dominates In Women's Basketball" should have said that Tennessee head coach Pat Summitt has dominated coaching in women's basketball for 28 years.

In last week's issue, the article "Poets Talk Current Events, Rappers" should have reported that Sonia Sanchez is African-American.

Viewpoints

your opinions

Editorial

Close Call on New Exam Times

The Faculty Senate approved a change in the way that Mary Washington College administers final exams this week. The changes will be implemented for the spring 2002 semester and include shorter exam times, the elimination of Friday night and Saturday exams, and the guarantee that exams will be offered on a day that the class usually meets.

So far, it seems that most faculty members either approve of the changes or do not feel strongly one way or the other about an altered exam schedule. Students have also not expressed strong views about the changes, probably because there are both good and bad aspects of the change, but both sides weigh equally in common student opinion.

Pros: The approved alteration in the exam schedule will eliminate the situation that exists in the final exam agenda of spring 2002, in which exams begin on Thursday, April 25 and run through the weekend until the following Thursday, May 2. Not having exams on weekend nights will definitely please students. Also, the latest exam slot in the new schedule will be from 7 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. instead of from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m., which is more reasonable. As for the shorter exam periods, which will last an hour and a half instead of two hours, students should be pleased with the change as long as professors alter exam format to accommodate the time difference.

Cons: The shorter time span between exams may not appeal to many students, because it seems with the schedule as it is now that students have to rush between exams to study, rest, eat, and mentally prepare for a test in a new subject. Also, no changes were proposed as to incorporating a more useful reading period, one that does not span a weekend that the students already have outside of class would be most preferable. However, even with the new agenda, students have the opportunity to change their schedule if they are supposed to take more than two exams on the same day.

Basically, the Faculty Senate has made a decision that will not disrupt student life. The close vote between faculty members, which was a tie at 11-11 until Faculty Senate President Craig Vasey cast the deciding vote to implement the change, reflects the equal balance between the positive and negatives of this issue and probably reflects student opinion as well.

Welcome Week Is Not Welcoming

AMBER RECTOR

Guest Columnist

Perhaps you've heard about the latest brilliant plan of the college. Beginning this fall, you must apply to be a Welcome Week Leader in order to help the freshmen move in. They'll be picking 100 lucky students to help make the first few weeks at college a great experience for the freshmen.

Now, at first this plan seems like a great idea. But what the college hasn't made so clear yet is the fact that other clubs and associations will not be allowed to help.

Yes, that's right. People who want to give their own time to help others will be denied. And not only that, they will not be allowed to move back onto campus for any other reason (unless of course you're an RA or play a sport).

In past years, several campus ministries have come back to campus early for planning retreats. They use this time to plan the events for the semester. And just to be nice, they take time out of their busy

planning to help move in the freshmen.

From personal experience, I know that parents and students moving in are appreciative of this assistance. I've received hugs and a million "thank yous" for the simple act of carrying in three rooms of stuff and cramming it into one. But now the college wants to hand pick the volunteers and prevent perfectly willing workers from helping out.

These volunteers, as well as students from many other clubs and organizations, need this time before official move-in and classes to get things running for their organization.

Most groups on campus have kickoff events the very first week of classes. I'd like to know how the college thinks these events will

happen without sufficient time to plan. I guess I'll be spending a couple nights on the CCC couch (when my empty dorm room is right across the street) in order to be here early to plan. But what about the groups on campus that don't have their own building? Where are they

supposed to stay if they need to return early for planning purposes? They could always bring a tent and camp out on Trench Hill.

Perhaps the college doesn't realize that having these groups move in early is actually beneficial. Everyone knows how crazy the campus is on the official move-in days. If they prohibit all those who usually come back early from doing so this year, they are only going to have a bigger mess when the students do come flooding in.

Even more cars jam packed onto campus walk and in Ball Circle is what they can expect. So much for the new grass. And the bookstore will be even more crowded since all those students won't have been back to buy their books early.

I would just like to know the college's reasoning behind this decision. I suppose the cost of electricity (which is already on for the Welcome Week Leaders) would just be too expensive if we came back a couple days early and turned on our lights.

I understand they want to know who's here for security reasons, but we've always registered with Residence Life in the past, so that can't be the reason. I guess the hoodlums from the campus

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The Adventures Of Anderson: Part Five



Photo by Katy Tripodi/Bullet Head Courtesy of College Relations

...surprisingly, the Health Center does not prescribe salt for President Anderson, instead suggesting fresh air and nourishment. President Anderson decides to enjoy the weather on Ball Circle by joining another student for lunch. But will the balmy days at Mary Washington last...



Letters to the Editor

Surprise! MWC Is Not Diverse

Dear Editor:

I am writing in response to the article by Angela Haughey in the most recently published Bulletin. As a half-Asian student myself, I applaud her for vocalizing her feelings as well as overcoming the ignorance and mistreatment by others.

Hopefully now that her piece was written, students on our campus will be somewhat more tactful when bringing up the question of our ethnicity instead of just saying "So...what are you?"

I know Mary Washington College, as a whole likes to think it is diverse and accepting of others, but in reality, there is still a sickening amount of intolerance and ignorance.

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I do not mean to ramble on about this, but like I said before, I can sincerely identify with the difficulties Miss Haughey described in her article. For taking the time to write and publish her feelings and present those of the biracial community of Mary Washington College, I just wanted to say thank you.

Derek Mills is a Senior.

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Dear Editor:

I would like to draw attention to the heroism of 387 soldiers of the Israeli Defense Forces who have signed a petition stating that they will not serve in the occupied territories if called on to do so.

According to their petition, these men and women will serve inside of the "Green Line" that delineates Israel proper, but will not serve in the Palestinian territories occupied by Israel since the 1967 War.

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The official statement of this courageous group, along with their names, ranks, and in some cases pictures and personal statements can be found at <http://www.serv.org.il/default.asp>.

Clay Templeton is a Senior.

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"My job is much more office oriented and administrative than it used to be," she says. "Just in the last few years I have stopped designing, ordering and planting all of the flower beds. I just couldn't get it done and have slowly in stages allowed others to do that kind of thing."

On one unseasonably warm Monday in mid-February, however, Wilson walks around campus with Blair noting what needs to be done for spring.

Wearing black slacks, flat-soled black dress pumps, and a black jacket with her hair drawn back in a low ponytail, Wilson carries her clipboard and writes down detailed notes.

As she passes Woodard Campus Center, she observes that the student traffic pattern to the mailroom has changed, notes that barriers need to be put up to reroute the traffic, and that a path needs to be built.

Wilson takes this chance to explain her duties.

"[I] either design or approve landscaping and administer tree contracts," she says. "I watch traffic patterns and try to accommodate."

Near Fairfax House, Wilson displays her concern for a Mahonia Bealei bush to Blair. She explains that the bush, which leans up against Fairfax House, will have to be pruned before the house is repainted this spring. She tells Blair that she wants to be called to prune the bush personally so that no one jeopardizes the health of its yellow blossoms.

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"It was obvious that the tree wouldn't have survived, but [interesting] that she knew," he said. "Her attention to detail is amazing. It's more than a job. She takes it really seriously."

Edward Hegmann, director of Athletics, said that it is unusual for a college athletic department not to have its own grounds crew, but that feedback regarding the maintenance of athletic fields is still positive.

"We have had comments from other teams that wish they had game fields as nice as our practice fields," he said. "We've had tremendous cooperation from Joni and her staff. Dedicated, hardworking, sensitive. Those are three descriptive words that come to mind."

Stuart Sullivan, director of maintenance control for Facilities Services, has been Wilson's coworker since she came to Mary Washington College. Since he works primarily with building maintenance, Sullivan's views sometimes conflict with Wilson's.

Sullivan recalled one incident when a contractor was installing some cables for a building and hit the root of a one-hundred-year old walnut tree.

"I was going 'Joni's going to kill me,'" he said. "She came over, saw my face, and said 'It's going to be okay.'"

According to Sullivan, Wilson wrote up specifics of what needed to be done to save the tree, and it lived.

'A Personal Touch'

The overwhelming response of Wilson's coworkers was that she is capable and personable.

John Wiltmuth, assistant vice president for Facilities Services, has been Wilson's supervisor since he came to work at Mary Washington College in 1994.

"She knows her job and responsibilities and very capably handles them with minimum input from me," he said. "She's a wonderful complement to the college and the facilities department. She's very level-headed and knowledgeable."

Wilson has supervised Randolph Myers, Battlefield grounds supervisor, for 12 years. He credits the ground department's employee retention rate to Wilson.

"She's one of the most people-oriented managers that I've ever been acquainted with," he said. "The reason retention has stayed is because her attitude toward our department trickles down. She makes everybody feel like an integral part of the team."

Wilson said that the retention rate for her crew is currently stable. She explained that many of her employees have been here for about five years. In addition, two have been at the college for 12 years, and one other grounds employee has been at the school for 10 years.

Wilson has also supervised Blair for 12 years. Blair mentioned that they are good friends and that they work well together.

"She lets you know what she expects, but is not real

demanding," he said. "I don't get up in the morning dreading work. She has a personal touch."

Motherhood

Wilson met Williams, her domestic partner and the father of her child, when she came to work at the college. Williams explained that they met in 1991 or 1992.

"We just started talking and found we had lots of commonalities," Williams said. "We were friends for a year before the romance. I was impressed that she was running a crew of 30 men and I was impressed to see how beautiful the campus was and that the guys respected her."

Wilson said that they have never married, and really feels that they have no reason to do so, although they may in the future.

"I do not see any particular benefit to being married," she said. "I can own property and have full rights under the law so I do not need the protection of marriage as women once did. I am not Christian nor do I participate in a formal religion so there are no moral implications."

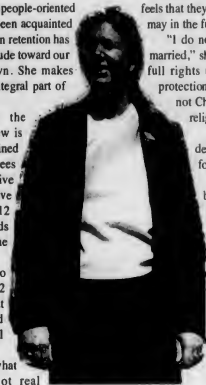
Wilson was 42 when she and Williams decided to have a baby, Hannah Sky, now four.

Wilson's mother said that Hannah's birth changed her daughter's temperament.

"Joni's always fair and she extends that over into Hannah," she said. "People said Hannah brought a softness to Joni that she didn't have before."

Williams commented on their lifestyle, which revolves largely around the child.

"Our daughter is our main common interest," he said. "Everything we do is centered around Hannah."



The High Cost Of Ring Week

By AMY PRIBLE

Staff Writer

1 carton of eggs: \$0.69
1 gallon of spoiled milk: \$2.99
1 5-pound bag of flour: \$1.69
1 roll of duct-tape: \$1.99
100 copies of embarrassing photos: \$3.00
Seeing your junior friends humiliated every day for ring week: Priceless.

A few dried eggshells encrusted onto campus walk and a couple of rain-soaked floors that reveal far too much information about some of Mary Washington College's finest are all that remain of this year's Junior Ring Week.

As juniors begin to come out of their hiding places and shamefully make their way back to class, the college's Facilities Services work hard to clean up any remaining evidence of this year's antics.

Priceless? Not exactly. According to reports from the Police Department and Facilities Services, the rituals of Junior Ring Week in past years have cost the school several thousands of dollars in damage alone.

This year costs have not been as high. The Police Department estimated their total damage costs were about \$300.

John Wiltmuth, assistant vice president of Facilities Services, said that most of their "cost" is time. Planned work, such as fertilization or cleaning storm drains, has to be rescheduled and that costs the school money.

Generally, the larger expenses relate to replacement of damaged equipment or furniture and the costs of hiring a power washing service to clean exterior walks, steps, etc., Wiltmuth said. One duct-tape and spoiled food assault runs the school about \$50.

So for now, Junior Ring Week traditions remain with a nice price tag of about \$700. Not exactly priceless, but worth it just the same.

Guest Speaks Of Spies

By SHARON CARROLL

Staff Writer

Eta Sigma Phi, the collegiate honorary society for Latin and Greek Studies, held their annual lecture last week and announced the winner of the newly created Laura V. Sumner Memorial Scholarship, junior Lydia Haley.

Laura V. Sumner served as head of the Classics department at Mary Washington College for 30 years and founded the Eta Sigma Phi chapter at the college in 1950. The scholarship, created two years ago, honors excellence in the study of the Classics or Latin.

"Even though we ultimately struggle with choosing a winner it's the most fun thing I get to do," said Liane Houghtal, assistant professor of Classics, Philosophy and Religion and advisor of Eta Sigma Phi. "We really see what wonderful and great students the department has."

This year the lecture was entitled "Toga and Dagger: Espionage in the Ancient World" and was given by Colonel Rose Mary Sheldon in Trinkle Hall on March 27.

Sheldon, professor of History at Virginia Military Institute, spoke of the importance and prevalence of spies in ancient civilizations beginning with biblical times and moving onto the Greeks and Romans.

"Intelligence is the second oldest profession, with less morals than the first," Sheldon said as she set the tone for her speech.

Sheldon informed the audience that spies are everywhere but you have to know what to look for. In Genesis, Noah sends a dove out to see if the flood waters had receded and that it was safe to come out of the arch.

"This is the first recorded aerial reconnaissance mission," Sheldon said.

In Judges, when Delilah betrays Samson, Colonel Sheldon said that she was actually working as the first female double agent.

She spoke about how the ancient Greeks were pioneers and wrote the earliest handbooks on espionage. Anas Tacticus wrote about 18 different ways to hide messages, including tucking them away in your sandal, tattooing them on a slave's head or writing them with disappearing plant dye.

Sheldon went on to speak about rampant espionage in the Roman Empire.

"They weren't as clever as the Greeks... but they had spies everywhere" Sheldon said.

Sheldon stressed the importance of intelligence and the crucial role it has played. She made the point that although upstanding individuals may not gather information we cannot afford to throw it away.

"The Emperor Julian threw all the informants out of town, two came back and said they had information on an assassination plot," Sheldon said. "Julian did not listen and threw them out as well. He was later assassinated."

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Cedric Rucker, dean of Student Life and Wilson's longtime friend, recalled an incident involving Wilson and a diseased tree.

Rucker said the grounds staff was taking down a tree and he went over to ask Wilson about it because the tree did not look sick to him.

"I love Mary Washington College. I think our campus is beautiful. It's a cake and I put the icing on it."

Joni Wilson



Wilson: Keeping It Green

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him. Wilson took him over to see the tree stump, which was hollow in the center.

"It was obvious that the tree wouldn't have survived, but [interesting] that she knew," he said. "Her attention to detail is amazing. It's more than a job. She takes it really seriously."

Edward Hegmann, director of Athletics, said that it is unusual for a college athletic department not to have its own grounds crew, but that feedback regarding the maintenance of athletic fields is still positive.

"We have had comments from other teams that wish they had game fields as nice as our practice fields," he said. "We've had tremendous cooperation from Joni and her staff. Dedicated, hardworking, sensitive. Those are three descriptive words that come to mind."

Stuart Sullivan, director of maintenance control for Facilities Services, has been Wilson's coworker since she came to Mary Washington College. Since he works primarily with building maintenance, Sullivan's views sometimes conflict with Wilson's.

Sullivan recalled one incident when a contractor was installing some cables for a building and hit the root of a one-hundred-year old walnut tree.

"I was going 'Joni's going to kill me,'" he said. "She came over, saw my face, and said 'It's going to be okay.'"

According to Sullivan, Wilson wrote up specifics of what needed to be done to save the tree, and it lived.

'A Personal Touch'

The overwhelming response of Wilson's coworkers was that she is capable and personable.

John Wiltenmuth, assistant vice president for Facilities Services, has been Wilson's supervisor since he came to work at Mary Washington College in 1994.

"She knows her job and responsibilities and very capably handles them with minimum input from me," he said. "She's a wonderful complement to the college and the facilities department. She's very level-headed and knowledgeable."

Wilson has supervised Randolph Myers, Battlefield grounds supervisor, for 12 years. He credits the ground department's employee retention rate to Wilson.

"She's one of the most people-oriented managers that I've ever been acquainted with," he said. "The reason retention has stayed is because her attitude toward our department trickles down. She makes everybody feel like an integral part of the team."

Wilson said that the retention rate for her crew is currently stable. She explained that many of her employees have been here for about five years. In addition, two have been at the college for 12 years, and one other grounds employee has been at the school for 10 years.

Wilson has also supervised Blair for 12 years. Blair mentioned that they are good friends and that they work well together.

"She lets you know what she expects, but is not real

demanding," he said. "I don't get up in the morning dreading work. She has a personal touch."

Motherhood

Wilson met Williams, her domestic partner and the father of her child, when she came to work at the college. Williams explained that they met in 1991 or 1992.

"We just started talking and found we had lots of commonalities," Williams said. "We were friends for a year before the romance. I was impressed that she was running a crew of 30 men and I was impressed to see how beautiful the campus was and that the guys respected her."

Wilson said that they have never married, and really feels that they have no reason to do so, although they may in the future.

"I do not see any particular benefit to being married," she said. "I can own property and have full rights under the law so I do not need the protection of marriage as women once did. I am not Christian nor do I participate in a formal religion so there are no moral implications."

Wilson was 42 when she and Williams decided to have a baby, Hannah Sky, now four.

Wilson's mother said that Hannah's birth changed her daughter's temperament.

"Joni's always fun and she extends that over into Hannah," she said. "People said Hannah brought a softness to Joni that she didn't have before."

Williams commented on their lifestyle, which revolves largely around the child.

"Our daughter is our main common interest," he said. "Everything we do is centered around Hannah."

The High Cost Of Ring Week

By ANY PRILE

Staff Writer

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1 5-pound bag of flour: \$1.69
1 roll of duct-tape: \$1.99
100 copies of embarrassing photos: \$5.00
Seeing your junior friends humiliated every day for one week: Priceless

A few dried eggshells encrusted onto campus walk and a couple of rain-soaked fliers that reveal far too much information about some of Mary Washington College's finest are all that remain of this year's Junior Ring Week.

As juniors begin to come out of their hiding places and shamefully make their way back to class, the college's Facilities Services work hard to clean up any remaining evidence of this year's atrocities.

Priceless? Not exactly.

According to reports from the Police Department and Facilities Services, the rituals of Junior Ring Week in past years have cost the school several thousands of dollars in damage alone.

This year costs have not been as high. The Police Department estimated their total damage costs were about \$200.

John Wiltenmuth, assistant vice president of Facilities Services said that most of their "cost" is time. Planned work, such as fertilization or cleaning storm drains, has to be rescheduled and that costs the school money.

"Generally, the larger expenses relate to replacement of damaged equipment or furniture and the costs of hiring a power washing service to clean exterior walks, steps, etc.," Wiltenmuth said. One duct-tape and spoiled food assault runs the school about \$50.

So for now, Junior Ring Week traditions remain with a nice price tag of about \$700. Not exactly priceless, but worth it just the same.

Guest Speaks Of Spies

By SHARON CARROLL

Staff Writer

Eta Sigma Phi, the collegiate honorary society for Latin and Greek Studies, held their annual lecture last week and announced the winner of the newly created Laura V. Sumner Memorial Scholarship, junior Lydia Haley.

Laura V. Sumner served as head of the Classics department at Mary Washington College for 30 years and founded the Eta Sigma Phi chapter at the college in 1950. The scholarship, created two years ago, honors excellence in the study of the Classics or Latin.

"Even though we ultimately struggle with choosing a winner it's the most fun thing I get to do," said Liane Houghtalin, assistant professor of Classics, Philosophy and Religion and advisor of Eta Sigma Phi. "We really see what wonderful and great students the department has."

This year the lecture was entitled "Toga and Dagger: Espionage in the Ancient World" and was given by Colonel Rose Mary Sheldon in Trinkle Hall on March 27.

Sheldon, professor of History at Virginia Military Institute, spoke of the importance and prevalence of spies in ancient civilizations beginning with biblical times and moving onto the Greeks and Romans.

"Intelligence is the second oldest profession, with less morals than the first," Sheldon said as she set the tone for her speech.

Sheldon informed the audience that spies are everywhere but you have to know what to look for. In Genesis, Noah sends a dove out to see if the flood waters had receded and that it was safe to come out of the arch.

"This is the first recorded aerial reconnaissance mission," Sheldon said.

In Judges, when Delilah betrays Samson, Colonel Sheldon said that she was actually working as the first female double agent.

She spoke about how the ancient Greeks were pioneers and wrote the earliest handbooks on espionage. Aeneas Tacticus wrote about 18 different ways to hide messages, including tucking them away in your sandal, tattooing them to a slave's head or writing them with disappearing plant dye.

Sheldon went on to speak about rampant espionage in the Roman Empire.

"They weren't as clever as the Greeks...but they had spies everywhere," Sheldon said.

Sheldon stressed the importance of intelligence and the crucial role it has played. She made the point that although upstanding individuals may not gather information we cannot afford to throw it away.

"The Emperor Julian threw all the informants out of town, two came back and said they had information on an assassination plot," Sheldon said. "Julian did not listen and threw them out as well. He was later assassinated."



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The first couple to be shown in bed together on prime-time television were Fred and Wilma Flintstone.

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April 6: Shenandoah University
April 10: at Marymount University

Women's Lacrosse

April 4: Roanoke College
April 6: Goucher College

Men's Tennis

April 6: Carnegie Mellon Univ.
College of New Jersey

Women's Tennis

April 6: Carnegie Mellon Univ.
College of New Jersey

Baseball

April 6: Catholic University
April 7: Salisbury University

Softball

April 4: Virginia Wesleyan College
April 6: Salisbury University

scores

Men's Lacrosse

April 3: St. Mary's College
suspended

Women's Lacrosse

April 2: Marymount University
W 19-2

Men's Tennis

April 2: Hampden-Sydney College
W 7-0

Women's Tennis

April 3: Loyola College
L 6-0

Baseball

April 1: Newport News
W 11-2
April 3: St. Mary's College
W 9-7

Softball

March 29: Chowan College
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April 3: Gallaudet University
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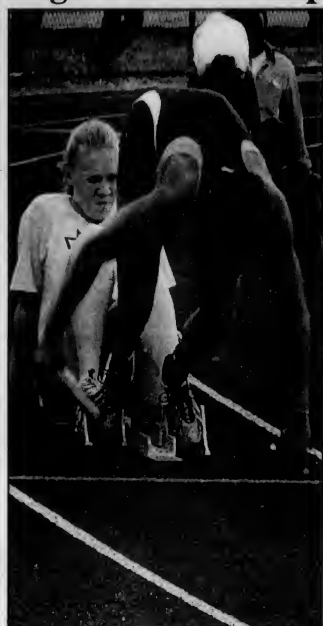
athlete of the week

Bobby Bergin

Junior high jumper broke the Battleground Relays meet record this past weekend, jumping a height of 6-10 1/2

Eagles Crush Competition At The Battleground Relays

By OSASU AIRHAVBERE
Sports Editor



Above and Right: Junior Stacie Evans and sophomore Adam Benabdallah run out of blocks.

Going into the Battleground Relays last Saturday, the Mary Washington College women's 4x100 meter relay team of junior Stacie Evans and sophomores Erin Haile, Nicole Maier, and Christina Sullivan were undefeated. During the race, it was evident to the team after the baton was dropped at the exchange between the first and second runners, Sullivan and Maier, that they had lost the race. They placed fifth out of the nine schools in the race, with a time of 53.30 seconds.

"It's sad, but stuff happens," said Evans, the last runner on the relay. "We all would have liked to qualify for nationals, but we have to move on from that race and focus on the rest of our season."

Despite the unexpected and disappointing loss, Evans and the Eagles top placing performances at the unscored meet showed the competition that they plan to take Capital Athletic Conference titles on both the men and the women's teams.

"We have a couple more weeks to practice for the championship meet," men and women's track & field head coach Stan Soper said. "We are right where we need to be."

On the women's side, school record breakers included Haile who ran a time of 1:05.90 in the 400-meter hurdles, taking first place. The 4x200-meter relay team of Evans, Sullivan, Maier, and freshman Sara Kut placed first and also set a new school record with a time of 1:46.10.

"I ran very well. I was pleased with my split times from [my] relays," said Evans of her performance. "Overall we had a great meet with many school records broken and many people stepped up to run different races and did exceptionally well."

The sprint medley relay team, which was being run for the first time all season, placed 4th with a time of 1:58, while the distance medley relay team also placed

first with a time of 12:51.80. The 4x400-meter relay team placed third with a time of 4:10.40.

"We focused more on relays for this meet as opposed to individual events," Soper said.

Top placers in individual events included sophomore Rachael Unger, who won the 3000-meter steeplechase, which is arguably the most difficult race in the meet. She ran a time of 12:09.80.

Senior Dana Folta placed fifth in the 1500-meter run with a time of 5:11.11. In field events, freshman Jane Thies placed sixth in the high jump, clearing a height of 5 ft and third in the triple jump with a distance of 33-6 1/2, while sophomore Emily Edleman placed third in the pole vault. She cleared a height of 9-6.

The men also proved to the conference that they could not only compete well individually, but they can run competitive relay teams as well. The men's team did equally as well as the women's team.

Junior Bobby Bergin, who placed first in the high jump, broke the meet record in the event with a height of 6-10 3/4, which is almost five inches more than the height achieved by the second place winner.

School record breakers included senior Erik Kochert, who placed first in the long jump with a distance of 22-11 and also the men's distance medley relay.

Sophomore Colin Dwyer placed first in the Discus throw, with a distance of 148-8 1/2 inches, and also in the hammer throw with a distance of 163-10 1/2. In the shotput throw, Dwyer placed 7th with a distance of 42 1/2.

Franz Wesner placed fourth in the Javelin throw with a distance of 164-6. Wesner also placed third in the pole vault with a height of 12-0. The men's 4x400 meter relay team placed 3rd with a time of 3:25.

"We had a good meet and I am proud of our whole team," Evans said. "We looked great and I know we are going to dominate the conference again in about three weeks."



placed 3rd with a time of 3:25

Eagles Claw Tigers

By JANET COOPER
Assistant Sports Editor

On Tuesday, April 2 the Mary Washington College men's tennis team traveled to take on the Hampden-Sydney Tigers.

The Eagles were victorious in every match, shutting down Hampden-Sydney by an overall score of 7-0. There was not a single member of the MWC squad who did not defeat his opponent. Though Hampden-Sydney isn't exactly a rival for MWC tennis teams, the match was not one to take lightly.

"It wasn't a matter of winning or losing," junior Steve Wenzel said. "We knew we were going to win even with two of our top six guys out, but [it was] a matter of sticking to our game plan and doing what we do best."

For a team without any seniors, many underclassmen have stepped up throughout the season and made immense contributions during every match, and this was no exception. Two out of the six singles matches on Tuesday featured freshmen. Wenzel was victorious in his singles match (6-1, 6-0), as well as in his doubles match with freshman partner Matt Rogers. They defeated their Hampden-Sydney counterparts by a tight 8-5 score. Rogers fared well in his singles bout, winning in straight sets 6-2, 6-2.

"They weren't a bad team. [They had] a couple of good players at the top of their lineup, especially," Rogers said. "However, we went out there and got right to business and did exactly what we had to do and beat them handily. This was the first time since our current coach [Helbling] has been here that we have beaten them 7-0."

Junior Connor Smith, last year's Capital Athletic Conference Player of the Year, continued his stellar performance of this season. He lost a set to the Tigers' John Moss, but rebounded and found himself on the winning end after three sets of play (5-7, 6-4, 6-3).

Freshman Nate Hathaway also fared well against Hampden-Sydney on Tuesday. He won his match in two sets, putting away Rob Light of the Tigers, 6-4 and 6-0. Hathaway, along with partner Smith, easily won their doubles match 8-2.

Sophomore Dan Uyar enjoyed much of the same success as his teammates. He claimed victory in his singles match, 6-4 and 6-2. Continuing the team's winning streak, Uyar and teammate junior Nhat Nguyen won their doubles match as well, 8-2.

Nguyen, one of the few upperclassmen tennis players for MWC, rounded out the singles matches with a 6-3, 6-2 victory.

With the win over Hampden-Sydney, the men boosted their winning record to 8-4. Only a handful of matches remain before the CAC Championships on April 20 and 21.

Their next match falls on April 5 at the Battlegrounds against Rhodes College at 3:30pm.

Eagles Top Apprentice School, 11-2

By RYAN FINDLEY
Assistant Sports Editor

When the Mary Washington College's men's baseball team arrived at Newport News, VA Monday afternoon they may have thought they had arrived to swim rather than to play baseball, as their entire dugout was flooded.

"Centerfield looked like a swamp and the entire infield was soaked. Many of our base runners looked like they were in a slip and slide competition," senior pitcher Bronson Hall said.

Despite the near flood conditions on the field and several base runners wiping out the Eagles slid to their 19th win of the season, 11-2, against Newport News Apprentice School Monday night.

Hall was pleased with his performance and his 0.98 ERA this season.

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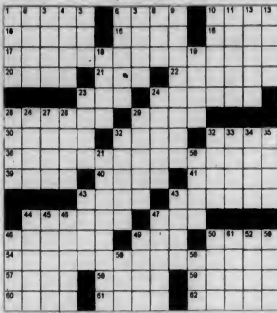
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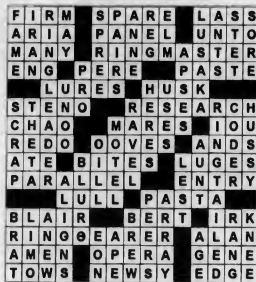
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31 Girder
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37 Jamb
38 Noisy fight
42 Saucy
43 Dog's worst friend
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CIRCLING AROUND



Welcome Week Help Is No Help To Campus Groups

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ministries might try to steal the freshmen's junk.

There just really is no good reason for us to be restricted from coming back a couple days early, especially when we are working on school related things and helping others.

So why don't we all just apply to be a prestigious Welcome Week Leader, you may be asking? Well first, there is no guarantee everyone that needs to be back would be picked. And second, if we did that we'd have

to help out with all the freshmen orientation stuff, leaving us no time to plan for our own events.

So those that need to be back before official move-in, but can't afford to devote all their time to the freshmen, are just out of luck.

So enjoy the summer and make sure to get back early on Saturday when us non-Welcome Leaders are permitted to return. There'll be quite a line in the bookstore.

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